

Committee Meetings

DIRECTING THE PRESIDENT, PURSUANT TO SECTION 5(c) OF THE WAR POWERS RULE, TO REMOVE THE UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES FROM PAKISTAN

Committee on Rules: Granted, by a voice vote, a closed rule providing for consideration of H. Con. Res. 301, the "Directing the President, pursuant to section 5(c) of the War Powers Rule, to remove the United States Armed Forces from Pakistan." The rule provides one hour of debate in the House with 30 minutes to be controlled by Rep. Kucinich and 30 minutes to be equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Foreign Affairs. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the concurrent resolution. The rule provides that the concurrent resolution shall be considered as read. Testimony was heard by Representative Kucinich.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D838)

S. 1508, to amend the Improper Payments Information Act of 2002 (31 U.S.C. 3321 note) in order to prevent the loss of billions in taxpayer dollars. Signed on July 22, 2010. (Public Law 111–204)

H.R. 4213, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend certain expiring provisions. Signed on July 22, 2010. (Public Law 111–205)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, JULY 27, 2010

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government, business meeting to mark up proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2011 for Financial Services and General Government, 10:30 a.m., SD–138.

Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies, business meeting to mark up proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2011 for Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies, 2:15 p.m., SD–138.

Committee on Armed Services: to hold hearings to examine independent analyses of the New START, 9:30 a.m., SD–G50.

Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nomination of James N. Mattis, USMC, for reappointment to

the grade of general and to be Commander, United States Central Command, 3 p.m., SD–G50.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: To hold hearings to examine consumer online privacy, 2:30 p.m., SR–253.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Water and Wildlife, to hold hearings to examine assessing natural resource damages resulting from the BP Deepwater Horizon disaster, 2:30 p.m., SD–406.

Committee on Foreign Relations: To hold hearings to examine perspectives on reconciliation options in Afghanistan, 9:30 a.m., SD–419.

Full Committee, business meeting to consider the nominations of Peter Michael McKinley, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Colombia, Rose M. Likins, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Peru, Christopher W. Murray, of New York, to be Ambassador to the Republic of the Congo, Mark Charles Storella, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Zambia, James Frederick Entwistle, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Eric D. Benjaminson, of Oregon, to be Ambassador to the Gabonese Republic, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador to the Democratic Republic of Sao Tome and Principe, Phillip Carter III, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Cote d'Ivoire, J. Thomas Dougherty, of Wyoming, to be Ambassador to Burkina Faso, Michael S. Owen, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Sierra Leone, and Laurence D. Wohlers, of Washington, to be Ambassador to the Central African Republic, all of the Department of State, Mark Feierstein, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development, and Mimi E. Alemayehou, Executive Vice President of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the African Development Foundation, 2:15 p.m., S–116, Capitol.

Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Alejandro Daniel Wolff, of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Chile, Larry Leon Palmer, of Georgia, to be Ambassador to the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Pamela E. Bridgewater Awkard, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to Jamaica, and Phyllis Marie Powers, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Panama, all of the Department of State, 3 p.m., SD–419.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management, the Federal Workforce, and the District of Columbia, to hold hearings to examine high-risk logistics planning, focusing on progress on improving Department of Defense supply chain management, 2:30 p.m., SR–418.

Committee on the Judiciary: To hold hearings to examine Exxon Valdez to Deepwater Horizon, focusing on protecting victims of major oil spills, 2:30 p.m., SD–226.

Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship: To hold hearings to examine the deepwater drilling moratorium, 10 a.m., SD–106.

Select Committee on Intelligence: To hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

House

Committee on Appropriations, to mark up the following: The FY 2011 Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill and the FY 2011 Homeland Security Appropriations bill, 3 p.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Defense, executive, to mark up the Defense Appropriations bill, 1:30 p.m., H-140 Capitol.

Committee on Armed Services, hearing on Japan: Recent Security Developments, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on the Budget, hearing on Budget Implications of Closing Yucca Mountain, 10:15 a.m., 210 Cannon.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade and Consumer Protection, hearing entitled “The BP Oil Spill and Gulf Coast Tourism: Assessing the Impact,” 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Health, hearing entitled “Implementation of the Health Information Technology for Economic and Clinical (HITECH) Act,” 1 p.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, to consider the following bills: H.R. 5814, Public Housing Reinvestment and Tenant Protection Act of 2010; H.R. 4868, Housing Preservation and Tenant Protection Act of 2010; H.R. 2267, Internet Gambling Regulation, Consumer Protection, and Enforcement Act; H.R. 3421, Medical Debt Relief Act of 2009; H.R. 4790, Shareholder Protection Act of 2010; H.R. 5823, United States Covered Bond Act of 2010; and H.R. 476, House Fairness Act of 2009, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, Subcommittee on Asia, The Pacific and the Global Environment, hearing on Climate Change Finance: Providing Assistance for Vulnerable Countries, 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on International Organizations, Human Rights and Oversight, hearing on Achieving the United Nations Millennium Development Goals: Progress through Partnerships, 9:30 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on Homeland Security, Subcommittee on Emergency Communications, Preparedness, and Response, hearing entitled “Interoperable Emergency Communications: Does the National Broadband Plan Meet the Needs of First Responders?” 10 a.m., 311 Cannon.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law, hearing on Federal Rule-making and the Regulatory Process, 11 a.m., 2237 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Courts and Competition Policy, hearing on the Federal Trade Commissions’s Bureau of Competition and the U.S. Department of Justice’s Antitrust Division, 10:15 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Natural Resources, Subcommittee on Insular Affairs, Oceans and Wildlife, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 3850, Nutria Eradication and Control Act of 2009; H.R. 3910, Longline Catcher Processor Subsector Single Fishery Cooperative Act; H.R. 4914, Coastal Jobs Creation Act of 2010; H.R. 5180, National Marine Fisheries Service Ombudsman Act of 2010; H.R. 5331, To revise the boundaries of John H. Chaffee Coastal Barrier Resources System Sachuest Point Unit RI-04P, Easton Beach Unit RI-05P, Almy Pony Unit RI-06, and Hazards Beach Unit RI-07 in Rhode Island; H.R. 5380, Hakalau Forest National Wildlife Refuge Expansion Act of 2010; and H.R. 5482, Corolla Wild Horses Protection Act, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, Subcommittee on Federal Workforce, Postal Service, and the District of Columbia, hearing entitled “Female D.C. Code Felons: Unique Challenges in Prison and At Home,” 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on Rules, to consider H.R. 5822, Military Construction and Veterans Affairs and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2011, 2 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, hearing on Recovery Act: Progress Report for Transportation Infrastructure Investments, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans’ Affairs, Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 3787, To amend title 38, United States Code, to deem certain service in the reserve components as active service for purposes of laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs; H.R. 4541, Veterans Pensions Protection Act of 2010; H.R. 5064, Fair Access to Veterans Benefits Act of 2010; and H.R. 5549, RAPID Claims Act, 2 p.m., 334 Cannon.

Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing on Gulf War Illness: The Future for Dissatisfied Veterans, 10 a.m., 334 Cannon.

Committee on Ways and Means, Subcommittee on Trade, hearing on Enhancing the U.S.-EU Trade Relationship, 1:30 p.m., 1100 Longworth.

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, executive, briefing on Defense Intelligence Agency Program, 10 a.m., 304-HVC.

Subcommittee on Intelligence Community Management, executive, hearing on Information Sharing, 2:30 p.m., 304-HVC.

Joint Meetings

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe: to hold hearings to examine instability in Kyrgyzstan, focusing on the international response, prospects for stability, democracy, interethnic reconciliation, and implications for United States policy, 2:30 p.m., 210, Cannon Building.

Joint Economic Committee: to hold hearings to examine promoting a clean energy economy, 10 a.m., SH-216.